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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for the notification about site EM32B - the old Dingleton hospital site. Whilst I have no concerns about the development of the site per se I have concerns about pedestrian access notably along Chiefswood road. The current pedestrian pathway extends from Darnick as far as the Borders General Hospital and from Melrose down Chiefswood road just past Fairways junction. There is a significant amount of footfall and cycle traffic on what is an unlit and out of limits twisting road between the two recognised pedestrian pavements. This is only likely to increase with the drive towards a healthy lifestyle. Not unsurprisingly the local hospital is a major workplace and it would seem appropriate that if further houses were built at Dingleton then the pathways should be connected rather than risk what can only assume would be a serious accident.

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